

JS 44C/SDNY  
REV. 06/01/17

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS  
SARAH PALIN, an individualDEFENDANTS  
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, a New York CorporationATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. Section 1332; Defamation

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously AssignedIf yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒ Yes ☐

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## NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[x] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	[ ] 690 OTHER		[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY			[ ] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY		<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 340 MARINE	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT		[ ] 830 PATENT		ENCED & CORRUPT
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE			<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY				[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	<b>LABOR</b>	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	COMMODITIES/
OF VETERAN'S	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	PRODUCT LIABILITY	STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	EXCHANGE
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE		[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS		<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	RELATIONS	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
SUITS		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		ACTIONS
[ ] 190 OTHER	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>	[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
CONTRACT	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	VACATE SENTENCE	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	
[ ] 195 CONTRACT	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	28 USC 2255	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR	Defendant)	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
PRODUCT	(Non-Prisoner)	[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	LITIGATION	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	MATTERS
LIABILITY		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC	26 USC 7609	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		INFORMATION ACT
	[ ] 441 VOTING	<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>		[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION		[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
[ ] 210 LAND	[ ] 443 HOUSING/	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
CONDEMNATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	DISABILITIES -	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE &	EMPLOYMENT				STATE STATUTES
EJECTMENT	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT	[ ] 448 EDUCATION				
LIABILITY					
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$75,000+ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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## ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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## BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION
 ☒ 4 DIVERSITY
- (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 1 [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 5 [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 [ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6 [ ] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Governor Sarah Palin  
1140 W. Parks Hwy.  
Wasilla, Alaska 99654

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

The New York Times Company  
620 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10018  
New York County

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

## COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE 6/27/17

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. 2002 \_\_\_\_\_)

Attorney Bar Code # SPR 5765

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)